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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CHILEAN AIR FORCE CINC (C)

1. (C) EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE SECURITY FOR GENERAL GUSTAVO LEIGH BUZMAN DURING PORTIONS OF TRIP TO FAR EAST 25 SEPTEMBER THROUGH 17 OCTOBER 1976. GENERAL LEIGH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL DE BRIGADA AEREA (BRIG. GEN.) JOSE MARTINI LEMA, DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS COMMAND; COMANDANTE DE GRUPO (LT COL) JOSE DE LA FUENTE, AIDE TO CINC; AND TWO CHILEAN AIR FORCE SECURITY OFFICERS. IN SAME ORDER, GROUP WILL USE FOLLOWING ASSUMED NAMES: JORGE GUZMAN, JOSE LEMA, JOSE BENEGAS, FRANCISCO LOYOLA, AND ROBERTO MORRISON.

2. (C) ITINERARY:

25 SEP - SANTIAGO/LIMA/LOS ANGELES ON BRANIFF #920

 $27~{\rm SEP}$ - LOS ANGELES/HONOLULU/SEOUL ON KOREAN AIRLINES #5

 $3 \; \text{OCT}$ - SEOUL/TAIPEI ON KOREAN AIRLINES # KE601

9 OCT - TAIPEI/TOKYO ON CHINA INTERNATIONAL #016

13OCT - TOKYO/HONOLULU ON PANAMERICAN #830

16OCT - HONOLULU/LOS ANGELES ON PANAMERICAN #812

17OCT - LOS ANGELES/SANTIAGO ON BRANIFF #921

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3. (C) AREA OF PRIME CONCERN WOULD SEEM TO INCLUDE FLIGHTS

ABOARD U.S. FLAG CARRIERS AS WELL AS ENROUTE STOPS IN LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU. IN THIS REGARD, CHILEAN SECURITY OFFICERS WOULD PREFER TO CARRY PERSONAL WEAPONS IF AUTHORIZATION POSSIBLE. IF NOT, ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION OF RESPONSIBLE U.S. SECURITY AGENCY MAY BE CONSIDERED. REPORTEDLY, KOREAN AND REPUBLIC OF CHINA GOVERNMENTS WILL PROVIDE SECURITY DURING FLIGHTS ON THEIR AIRLINES. HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION IN LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU MAY BE AS DETERMINED BY RESPONSIBLE U.S. SECURITY AGENCY. CHILEAN CONSUL IN LOS ANGELES, MR. ERNESTO WILSON MAY ASSIST IN LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MARRIOTT HOTEL NEAR LOS ANGELES AIRPORT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY GENERAL LEIGH'S AIDE FOR CONSIDERATION.

- 4. (C) ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNED, GENERAL LEIGH WOULD ACCEPT INFORMAL INVITATION BY CINCPAC/PACAF DURING STAY IN HONOLULU.
- 5. (C) GENERAL EDUARDO FORNET, CHILEAN AIRA, WASHINGTON DC HAS BEEN INFORMED OF TRIP AND WILL ASSIST IN DETAILED PLANNING.
- 6. (U) PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED.
 WILL APPRECIATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY MESSAGE IN ORDER TO INFORM
 GENERAL LEIGH THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS.
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